

South Albemarle townships into other townships of the county, the highway commission and their engineers shall have regard to the continuation of those roads into other townships, and for that purpose are authorized to consult with the authorities and engineers in charge of the roads in other townships, and may make surveys leading into other townships, having regard at all times for the permanent building and construction of a public highway system for the entire county.

SEC. 18. Any person who shall obstruct the highway commission or any of its agents, servants, or employees in making surveys, or in altering, changing, repairing, or opening a new road or highway, or in obtaining material as herein provided, or who shall stop up or obstruct any drains or ditches cut for the improvement of the road, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in discretion of the court; any person or persons who shall obstruct any one authorized by this act to open or change any public road or highway shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in discretion of the court; and the recorder of the town of Albemarle be and he is hereby given jurisdiction, power, and authority to try and punish all offenses committed under this act.

Obstructing commission or its agents a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Obstruction to work a misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Jurisdiction of recorder of Albemarle.

SEC. 19. Treasurer of the highway commission shall, on the first Monday in each and every month, post at the courthouse door of said county the disbursements of the previous month, and furnish copy thereof to the chairman of the highway commission. Said treasurer shall pay out money only upon vouchers issued by said highway commission, signed by its secretary and countersigned by its chairman. The highway commission shall require monthly reports in writing, from all officers, superintendents, and engineers, concerning the progress of their work, and to what extent and in what manner they have performed the same.

Accounts to be posted monthly.

Vouchers for expenditures.

Monthly reports.

SEC. 20. All expenses incurred by said highway commission on account of meetings held by reason of duties imposed by this act, together with all other expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties, shall be paid for out of the funds provided for by this act.

Expenses of meetings of commissioners.

SEC. 21. The term "highway" used herein shall be understood to mean all public roads designated as such and used by the public.

Highway defined.

SEC. 22. That the roads improved inside the corporate limits of the town of Albemarle shall be of the same character of roads as shall be built outside the town of Albemarle, and no better, and each road leading into the corporate limits of said town which receives benefit under this act shall be built in the regular route of travel under ordinary conditions leading to the public square in said town, and no other roads or streets in said town shall be improved by said highway commission out of the funds herein provided. In working and improving the public roads inside the

Roads in town of Albemarle.

Joint action.